

“I have a speech disability and am looking for technology and services which will allow me to use the telephone independently. My hope is that Video Assisted Speech-to-Speech will enable me to do that. The nature of my speech disability makes land line STS difficult to use. The FCC is responsible for making telephones as accessible as possible to all segments of the population. Video Assisted STS is designed to extend such access to a segment of the speech disabled population who cannot use the telephone now. I commend the FCC for its work towards access and encourage the FCC to take the additional step of mandating Video Assisted Speech-to-Speech.”